

## CHAPTER 88

## APPORTIONMENT OF REPRESENTATION IN THE LEGISLATURE

S. F. 568

AN ACT to provide for representation in the senate and house of representatives in the Sixty-second General Assembly and thereafter.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Chapter one (1), Acts of the Sixtieth General Assem-  
2 bly in Extraordinary Session, is hereby repealed.

1 SEC. 2. The general assembly hereby determines that in order to  
2 provide fair representation for all citizens of Iowa in the interim  
3 period before a constitutional amendment becomes effective, the  
4 apportionment of the general assembly shall be based upon the fol-  
5 lowing principles:

6 1. The house of representatives shall be apportioned on a popula-  
7 tion basis.

8 2. The senate shall be apportioned on a fair and reasonable basis,  
9 taking into account population to guarantee citizens of the state fair  
10 and equal representation. In order to give proper recognition to such  
11 principles, the following shall apply:

12 a. Any county having more than thirty-five thousand (35,000)  
13 population shall be a senatorial district and shall be entitled to one  
14 (1) senator. In addition, each county having a population of seventy  
15 thousand (70,000) or more shall be entitled to such additional sena-  
16 tors as shall guarantee fair and equal representation to the citizens  
17 of such counties.

18 b. No county having less than thirty-five thousand (35,000) pop-  
19 ulation shall be joined in a senatorial district with any county having  
20 more than thirty-five thousand (35,000) population.

21 c. No senatorial district shall contain more than four (4) counties.

22 d. The counties having less than thirty-five thousand (35,000)  
23 population shall be joined in senatorial districts of two (2) counties,  
24 three (3) counties, or four (4) counties. In forming such districts,  
25 counties whose people have a high degree of common interests shall  
26 be joined together when practicable.

27 The general assembly hereby declares that the foregoing principles  
28 have been followed in this Act and that the provisions of this Act are  
29 necessary and reasonable in order to provide fair representation in  
30 the general assembly for all citizens of Iowa.

1 SEC. 3. The number of senators in the general assembly is hereby  
2 fixed at sixty-one (61) and they are hereby apportioned among the  
3 several counties as follows:

4 1. Lee county shall constitute the first district with one (1) sen-  
5 ator.

6 2. Davis county, Jefferson county, and Van Buren county shall con-  
7 stitute the second district with one (1) senator.

8 3. Appanoose county, Lucas county, and Monroe county shall con-  
9 stitute the third district with one (1) senator.

10 4. Clarke county, Decatur county, Ringgold county, and Wayne  
11 county shall constitute the fourth district with one (1) senator.

- 12 5. Adams county, Montgomery county, Taylor county, and Union  
13 county shall constitute the fifth district with one (1) senator.
- 14 6. Fremont county, Mills county, and Page county shall constitute  
15 the sixth district with one (1) senator.
- 16 7. Des Moines county shall constitute the seventh district with one  
17 (1) senator.
- 18 8. Henry county, Louisa county, and Washington county shall con-  
19 stitute the eighth district with one (1) senator.
- 20 9. Wapello county shall constitute the ninth district with one (1)  
21 senator.
- 22 10. Keokuk county and Mahaska county shall constitute the tenth  
23 district with one (1) senator.
- 24 11. Marion county and Warren county shall constitute the eleventh  
25 district with one (1) senator.
- 26 12. Adair county, Cass county, and Madison county shall constitute  
27 the twelfth district with one (1) senator.
- 28 13. Pottawattamie county shall constitute the thirteenth district  
29 with two (2) senators.
- 30 14. Cedar county and Muscatine county shall constitute the four-  
31 tenth district with one (1) senator.
- 32 15. Scott county shall constitute the fifteenth district with two (2)  
33 senators.
- 34 16. Clinton county shall constitute the sixteenth district with one  
35 (1) senator.
- 36 17. Johnson county shall constitute the seventeenth district with  
37 one (1) senator.
- 38 18. Iowa county and Poweshiek county shall constitute the eigh-  
39 teenth district with one (1) senator.
- 40 19. Jasper county shall constitute the nineteenth district with one  
41 (1) senator.
- 42 20. Polk county shall constitute the twentieth district with five (5)  
43 senators.
- 44 21. Audubon county, Dallas county, and Guthrie county shall con-  
45 stitute the twenty-first district with one (1) senator.
- 46 22. Harrison county, Monona county, and Shelby county shall con-  
47 stitute the twenty-second district with one (1) senator.
- 48 23. Jackson county and Jones county shall constitute the twenty-  
49 third district with one (1) senator.
- 50 24. Linn county shall constitute the twenty-fourth district with  
51 three (3) senators.
- 52 25. Benton county and Tama county shall constitute the twenty-  
53 fifth district with one (1) senator.
- 54 26. Marshall county shall constitute the twenty-sixth district with  
55 one (1) senator.
- 56 27. Story county shall constitute the twenty-seventh district with  
57 one (1) senator.
- 58 28. Boone county and Greene county shall constitute the twenty-  
59 eighth district with one (1) senator.
- 60 29. Carroll county and Crawford county shall constitute the twen-  
61 ty-ninth district with one (1) senator.
- 62 30. Dubuque county shall constitute the thirtieth district with two  
63 (2) senators.

- 64 31. Buchanan county and Delaware county shall constitute the  
65 thirty-first district with one (1) senator.
- 66 32. Black Hawk county shall constitute the thirty-second district  
67 with three (3) senators.
- 68 33. Franklin county, Grundy county, and Hardin county shall consti-  
69 tute the thirty-third district with one (1) senator.
- 70 34. Hamilton county and Wright county shall constitute the thirty-  
71 fourth district with one (1) senator.
- 72 35. Webster county shall constitute the thirty-fifth district with  
73 one (1) senator.
- 74 36. Calhoun county, Ida county, and Sac county shall constitute the  
75 thirty-sixth district with one (1) senator.
- 76 37. Woodbury county shall constitute the thirty-seventh district  
77 with two (2) senators.
- 78 38. Allamakee county and Clayton county shall constitute the thir-  
79 ty-eighth district with one (1) senator.
- 80 39. Fayette county and Winneshiek county shall constitute the  
81 thirty-ninth district one (1) senator.
- 82 40. Bremer county, Chickasaw county, and Howard county shall  
83 constitute the fortieth district with one (1) senator.
- 84 41. Butler county, Floyd county, and Mitchell county shall consti-  
85 tute the forty-first district with one (1) senator.
- 86 42. Cerro Gordo county shall constitute the forty-second district  
87 with one (1) senator.
- 88 43. Hancock county, Winnebago county, and Worth county shall  
89 constitute the forty-third district with one (1) senator.
- 90 44. Humboldt county and Kossuth county shall constitute the forty-  
91 fourth district with one (1) senator.
- 92 45. Emmet county, Palo Alto county, and Pocahontas county shall  
93 constitute the forty-fifth district with one (1) senator.
- 94 46. Buena Vista county and Clay county shall constitute the forty-  
95 sixth district with one (1) senator.
- 96 47. Cherokee county and Plymouth county shall constitute the for-  
97 ty-seventh district with one (1) senator.
- 98 48. Dickinson county, O'Brien county, and Osceola county shall  
99 constitute the forty-eighth district with one (1) senator.
- 100 49. Lyon county and Sioux county shall constitute the forty-ninth  
101 district with one (1) senator.
- 102 This Act shall be effective as to the nomination and election of one  
103 (1) senator, except as otherwise indicated, from each of the follow-  
104 ing districts in the year 1966 and thereafter for four-year terms  
105 each:
- 106 First (1st)
- 107 Sixth (6th)
- 108 Seventh (7th)
- 109 Eighth (8th)
- 110 Ninth (9th)
- 111 Thirteenth (13th)
- 112 Fourteenth (14th)
- 113 Fifteenth (15th)
- 114 Sixteenth (16th)
- 115 Eighteenth (18th)

- 116 Nineteenth (19th)  
 117 Twentieth (20th) (three to be elected)  
 118 Twenty-second (22nd)  
 119 Twenty-third (23rd)  
 120 Twenty-fourth (24th) (two to be elected)  
 121 Twenty-fifth (25th)  
 122 Twenty-seventh (27th)  
 123 Twenty-ninth (29th)  
 124 Thirtieth (30th) (two to be elected)  
 125 Thirty-second (32nd) (two to be elected)  
 126 Thirty-third (33rd)  
 127 Thirty-fourth (34th)  
 128 Thirty-sixth (36th)  
 129 Thirty-seventh (37th)  
 130 Fortieth (40th)  
 131 This Act shall be effective as to the nomination and election of one  
 132 (1) senator from the following district in the year 1966 for a two-  
 133 year term:  
 134 Twentieth (20th)  
 135 The terms of senators elected in 1964 for terms of four (4) years  
 136 or elected subsequently to fill a vacancy in any such term shall con-  
 137 tinue until December 31, 1968. In the year 1968 and thereafter one  
 138 (1) senator, except as otherwise indicated, shall be nominated and  
 139 elected from each of the following districts for four-year terms each:  
 140 Second (2nd)  
 141 Third (3rd)  
 142 Fourth (4th)  
 143 Fifth (5th)  
 144 Tenth (10th)  
 145 Eleventh (11th)  
 146 Twelfth (12th)  
 147 Thirteenth (13th)  
 148 Fifteenth (15th)  
 149 Seventeenth (17th)  
 150 Twentieth (20th) (two to be elected)  
 151 Twenty-first (21st)  
 152 Twenty-fourth (24th)  
 153 Twenty-sixth (26th)  
 154 Twenty-eighth (28th)  
 155 Thirty-first (31st)  
 156 Thirty-second (32nd)  
 157 Thirty-fifth (35th)  
 158 Thirty-seventh (37th)  
 159 Thirty-eighth (38th)  
 160 Thirty-ninth (39th)  
 161 Forty-first (41st)  
 162 Forty-second (42nd)  
 163 Forty-third (43rd)  
 164 Forty-fourth (44th)  
 165 Forty-fifth (45th)  
 166 Forty-sixth (46th)  
 167 Forty-seventh (47th)

- 168 Forty-eighth (48th)  
 169 Forty-ninth (49th)  
 170 For the legislative session in 1967 and at any special session there-  
 171 after prior to 1969 the following counties are hereby attached for the  
 172 purpose of representation in the senate to the present districts desig-  
 173 nated opposite the name of the county :  
 174 Jefferson to the second (2nd)  
 175 Appanoose to the third (3rd)  
 176 Clarke and Wayne to the fourth (4th)  
 177 Union to the fifth (5th)  
 178 Cass to the thirteenth (13th)  
 179 Audubon to the twenty-ninth (29th)  
 180 Mitchell and Floyd to the forty-second (42nd)  
 181 Worth to the forty-seventh (47th)  
 182 Pocahontas to the forty-eighth (48th)  
 183 Dickinson to the forty-ninth (49th)  
 184 Buena Vista to the fifty-first (51st).

- 1 SEC. 4. The house of representatives shall be apportioned on a  
 2 population basis as follows and representatives shall be elected in  
 3 1966 and each two (2) years thereafter :  
 4 The counties of Lyon and Osceola shall comprise one (1) district  
 5 and elect one (1) representative.  
 6 The counties of Dickinson and Clay shall comprise one (1) district  
 7 and elect one (1) representative.  
 8 The counties of Emmet and Palo Alto shall comprise one (1) dis-  
 9 trict and elect one (1) representative.  
 10 The counties of Winnebago and Worth shall comprise one (1) dis-  
 11 trict and elect one (1) representative.  
 12 The counties of Mitchell and Howard shall comprise one (1) dis-  
 13 trict and elect one (1) representative.  
 14 The counties of Pocahontas and Humboldt shall comprise one (1)  
 15 district and elect one (1) representative.  
 16 The counties of Ida and Sac shall comprise one (1) district and  
 17 elect one (1) representative.  
 18 The counties of Audubon and Guthrie shall comprise one (1) dis-  
 19 trict and elect one (1) representative.  
 20 The counties of Adair and Madison shall comprise one (1) district  
 21 and elect one (1) representative.  
 22 The counties of Mills and Fremont shall comprise one (1) district  
 23 and elect one (1) representative.  
 24 The counties of Montgomery and Adams shall comprise one (1)  
 25 district and elect one (1) representative.  
 26 The counties of Taylor and Ringgold shall comprise one (1) dis-  
 27 trict and elect one (1) representative.  
 28 The counties of Union and Clarke shall comprise one (1) district  
 29 and elect one (1) representative.  
 30 The counties of Decatur and Wayne shall comprise one (1) district  
 31 and elect one (1) representative.  
 32 The counties of Lucas and Monroe shall comprise one (1) district  
 33 and elect one (1) representative.  
 34 The counties of Appanoose and Davis shall comprise one (1) dis-  
 35 trict and elect one (1) representative.

- 36 The counties of Jefferson and Van Buren shall comprise one (1)  
 37 district and elect one (1) representative.
- 38 The counties of Louisa and Muscatine shall comprise one (1) dis-  
 39 trict and elect two (2) representatives.
- 40 The counties of Cerro Gordo, Webster, Story, Jasper, Johnson,  
 41 Clinton, Wapello, Marshall, Des Moines, and Lee shall comprise one  
 42 (1) district each and each shall elect two (2) representatives.
- 43 The county of Dubuque shall comprise one (1) district and shall  
 44 elect three (3) representatives.
- 45 The county of Pottawattamie shall comprise one (1) district and  
 46 shall elect four (4) representatives.
- 47 The counties of Scott, Woodbury, and Black Hawk shall comprise  
 48 one (1) district each and each shall elect five (5) representatives.
- 49 The county of Linn shall comprise one (1) district and shall elect  
 50 six (6) representatives.
- 51 The county of Polk shall comprise one (1) district and shall elect  
 52 eleven (11) representatives.
- 53 All other counties shall comprise one (1) district each and each  
 54 shall elect one (1) representative.

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## CHAPTER 89

### PRIMARY ELECTIONS

#### H. F. 541

AN ACT relating to primary elections, vacancies, precinct caucuses and county and state conventions.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Section forty-three point one (43.1), Code 1962, is  
 2 hereby amended by striking all of such section after the word "by"  
 3 in line three (3) and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "the  
 4 members of various political parties for the purpose of placing in  
 5 nomination candidates for public office."

1 SEC. 2. Section forty-three point four (43.4), Code 1962, as  
 2 amended by section four (4) of chapter seventy-eight (78), Acts of  
 3 the Sixtieth General Assembly, is hereby repealed.

1 SEC. 3. Section forty-three point seven (43.7), Code 1962, is here-  
 2 by amended by striking all of lines four (4) and five (5) and inserting  
 3 in lieu thereof the words "the first (1st) Tuesday after the first (1st)  
 4 Monday in September in each even numbered year."

1 SEC. 4. Section forty-three point fourteen (43.14), Code 1962, is  
 2 hereby amended by striking from line twelve (12) the word "June"  
 3 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "September".

1 SEC. 5. Section forty-three point eighteen (43.18), Code 1962, is  
 2 hereby amended by striking from line thirteen (13) the word "June"  
 3 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "September".